

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor : Johannes BARTHOLOMAEUS  
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Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Oral Dosage Forms

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time and by a credit card authorization in payment of the required extension of time fee.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.